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SUBJECT: NEW LEGISLATION GOVERNING LICENSING AND TECHNOLOGY  
TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

REF: A. BA A-231 22 JUL 74 NOTAL, B. BA 5627 NOTAL

1. CONGRESS APPROVED NEW LEGISLATION GOVERNING LICENSING AGREEMENTS AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY FROM ABORAD ON SEP 27. PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO SIGN AND PUBLISH NEW LAW SHORTLY. CONGRESS APPARENTLY MADE ONLY A FEW SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN ORIGINAL DRAFT SUBMITTED TO IT BY EXECUTIVE IN MAY AND DESCRIBED IN REF A. THESE CHANGES INCLUDED SOME LIBERALIZATION OF VERY STRICT PROVISIONS IN DRAFT AGAINST PAYMENT FOR AND USE OF FOREIGN TRADEMARKS.

2. NEW LAW WILL REQUIRE ALL LICENSING AGREEMENTS NOT ALREADY APPROVED BY NATIONAL REGISTRY AUTHORITY TO BE ADOPTED TO PROVISIONS OF NEW LAW AND PRESENTED TO REGISTRY BY 31 DEC 74. THIS WILL INCLUDE MOST OF AGREEMENTS PREDATING ESTABLISHMENT OF REGISTRY IN 1972, MANY OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN ADAPTED TO MEET PROVISIONS OF 1971 LICENSING AGREEMENT LAW, BUT ARE STILL AWAITING FINAL APPROVAL

BY REGISTRY. WHILE NEW LAW APPEARS TO BE MORE STRICT IN SOME  
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RESPECTS THAN ITS PEDECESSOR, LOCAL ATTORNEYS UNDERSTAND THAT

REGISTRY MAY ACCEPT THESE AGREEMENTS AS THEY NOW STAND IN ORDER  
TO MEET DEC 31 PRESENTATION DEADLINE, WITH ANY NECESSARY CHANGES  
TO BE WORKED OUT AT LATER DATE BEFORE FINAL APPROVAL IS GIVEN.

3. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF NEW LAW WHEN  
AVAILABLE.

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